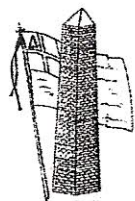
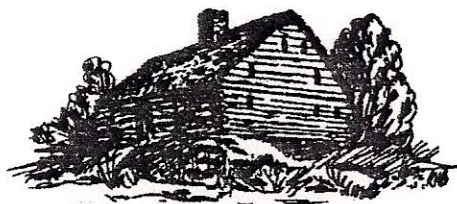


# The Bunker Family Association of America

Founded 1913



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Dear Cousins,

As the Bunker Family Association approaches its 100<sup>th</sup> birthday I am anxious to begin the week-long revelry and camaraderie with the Breed Family in June, 2013. Knowing full well a seven day vacation in Boston will not be financially feasible for many I would ask you respond with some indication about your participation, whatever the number of days.

Of course I would like you all to spend the entire week however the present economy has placed many schools, organizations, even entire countries in jeopardy, not to mention our own BFA pocketbook. The 2012 Treasurer's Report (page 1935) indicates a negative cash flow for the year, in reality it has been two years. The primary indicator is the expense of publishing and mailing the *Bunker Banner*, it has exceeded our total income for the past year. Even if every member paid their dues there would be no monies for research, our primary goal, let along the basic operating expenses of office supplies and stamps.

"When push comes to shove" regretfully is now upon us and your elected officers have established several solutions for a sound fiscal future. The *Bunker Banner* will continue to be published however it will also be available as a PDF attachment and/or download. For those who prefer or enjoy reading the newsletter on i-pods, e-phones, etc, dues will remain at \$20 per year (Canadians and European cousins will pay \$20 USD). All remaining members that elect to receive hard-copies will see a \$5.00 increase i.e. \$25 USA; \$30 Canada and \$35 Europe.

Effective immediately, the price of our Genealogical CDs will increase to \$25.00 (a 10% discount will be given to BFA members).

We desperately need to increase our membership numbers and are using Facebook and other social media to attract new members.

The BFA ship is not sinking, we still have our oars in the water but we must start bailing. Monies borrowed from the bench fund to balance the budget will be replaced with ready cash from a matured CD. We will replenish the Frank Bunker account with future deposits, once we toss the buckets overboard.

Sincerely,

How can you help? Please complete the following now:

Receive *Bunker Banner* by paper copy \_\_\_\_\_; PDF format \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
To save preparation time, also send your responses to this question via e-mail to Doug Detling (doug.detling@gmail.com)

Days you will attend Boston reunion (see page 1933) Day one \_\_\_\_; Day two \_\_\_\_; Day three \_\_\_\_; Day four \_\_\_\_; Day five \_\_\_\_;  
Day six \_\_\_\_; Day seven \_\_\_\_\_. Please include number in your party \_\_\_\_\_.

Pay your dues now before the increase becomes official.

Recruit new members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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